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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skime; Carl D. Wahlstrand	Confirmation No.	6697
Serial No.:	10/731,868		
Filed:	December 9, 2003	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	William H. Matthews		
Group Art Unit:	3774		
Docket No.:	1023-330US01		
Title:	IMPLANTATION OF LOW-PROFILE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2008, the period of response for which runs through July 17, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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